

To: Chairperson and Authority Members **Date:** April 9, 2002
From: Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director
Subject: Agenda Item 5 – San Bernardino Alignment Analyses

Discussion:

The Authority has determined that the “UP/Colton Line to San Bernardino” alignment should be further evaluated for the Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS)-to-Riverside Segment of the Los Angeles-Inland Empire-San Diego Corridor. The City of San Bernardino has done additional work in order to investigate alternatives/refinements to the Authority’s alignment to try and mitigate both the travel time penalty (by improving curves) and any potential impacts to businesses and residences of the Authority’s “UP/Colton to San Bernardino” alignment. Linda Bohlinger, Project Manager for HNTB will present the findings of the City of San Bernardino’s alignment analyses.

As background to this presentation, please see the attached letter sent by the City of San Bernardino prior to the Authority’s approval of screening recommendations on November 13, 2001.